

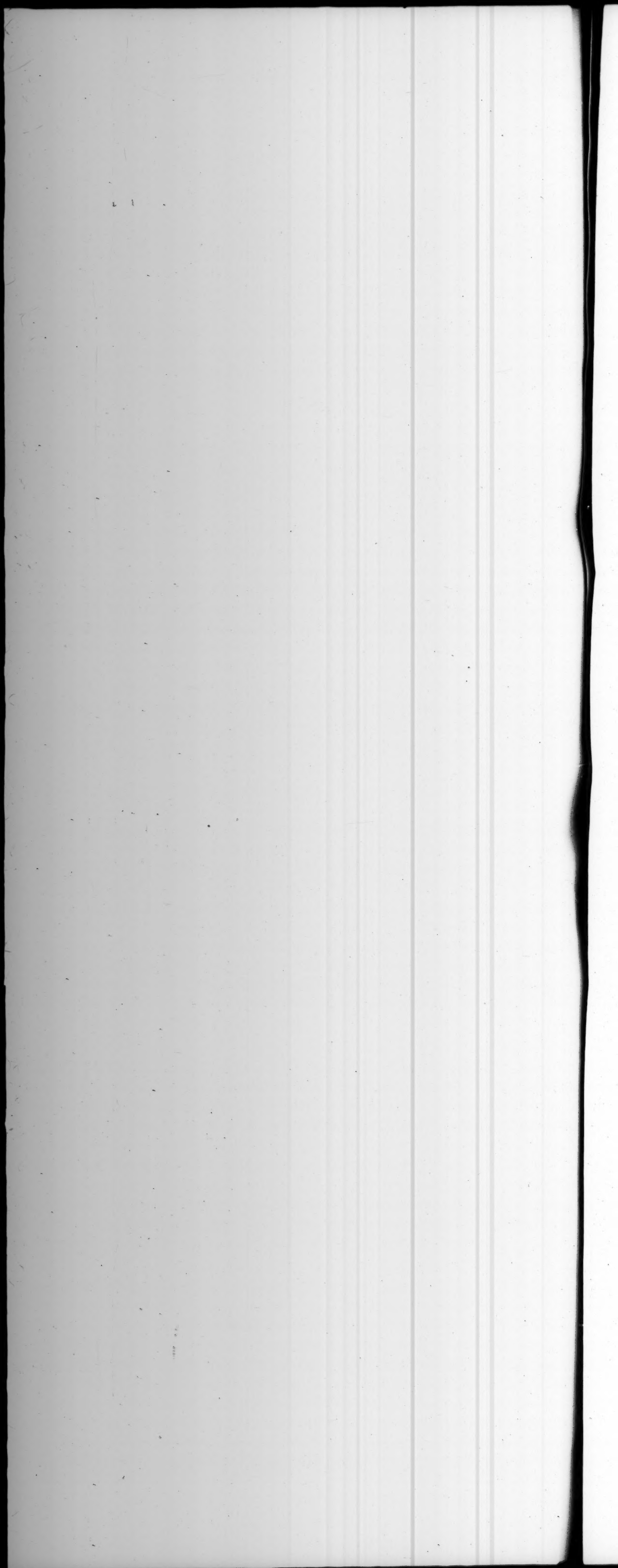


By the King.

A Proclamation to preuent the furnishing of the
King of Spaine and his Subiects, with prouisions for Shipping,
or Munition for the VVarres, and with Victuals.



Whereas His Maiestie by His Royall Proclamation, bearing date the one and thirtteth of December, in the first yeere of His highnesse Reigne, for speciall causes therein at large expressed, did notifie to all manner of persons of all conditions, that should send or carry into Spaine, Portugall, Burgundie, or any other of the King of Spaines Countries or Dominions, any manner of Graine or other Victuals, or any manner of Prouisions, to Serue, Build, Furnish, or Arme any Ships of Warre, or any kinde of Munition for the Warre, or materials for the same, being not of the nature of meere Merchandize; That hee would not onely authorize his owne Admiralls and Captaines of his owne Shippes of Warre, but would also allow and approoue all other his Subiects to Arme their Shippes, and with them to impeach and arrest all Shippes that should Saile, either out of the East parts, or out of the Low-Countries, or from any other Parts, with intention to passe to Spaine, Portugall, Burgundie, or any other of the King of Spaines Countries or Dominions, or to any the said King of Spaines Ships being on the Seas, ha-ving on Board any such Graine, Victuall, Prouisions of Warre, or Furniture for Shipping, or materialls for the same; and the same to bring into the next good Port, there to bee ordered as goods duely forfeited; the causes whereof being not onely notoriously knowne to be most true, but also much conducing to the common good of all his Maiesties Confederates and Allies in Christendome, as in the said Proclamation is set forth, his Maiestie well hoped would haue produced that good effect which was desired.



But because it is found by experience, that in all States there will be some ill disposed persons with whom private and particular gain and advantage will more prevaile then any publique respects, of what consequence soever; his Maestie intending to remooue all pretexts of ignorance or other exceptions, which may be taken against the proceedings of his Judges and Officers, with any the Subiects of his Friends, Confederats, or Allies, who shall hereafter offend in the Premises, hath thought fit by these Presents to make further declaration aswell of the Species or kinds of the things so prohibited, as of the penalties to be suffered by the parties delinquent in supplying the Enemies with the same prohibited things. Concerning therefore those kinds wherewith his Maestie may not suffer his said Enemies to be furnished, his Maestie doth by these presents publish and notifie, that he holdeth these things following to be of that qualitie and condition; viz. Ordnance, Armes of all sorts, Powder, Shott, Hatch, Brimstone, Copper, Iron, Cordage of all kinds; Hempe, Saile, Canuas, and Dantle-Pouldaies, Cables, Anchors, Batts, Rascers, Boate-Oares, Balcks, Capraues, Deale-board, Clap-board, Pipe-staves, and Vessells and Vessell stufte, Pitch, Tarre, Rozen, Oile, Corne, Graine, and Victuals of all sorts, all Provisions for Shipping, and all Munition of warre, or of Provisions for the same, according to former Declarations and Acts of State, made in this behalfe in the time of Queene Elizabeth of famous memory.

And therefore if any Person whatsoever after Three Moneths, from the publication of these Presents, shall by any of his Maesties owne Ships, or the Ships of any his Subiects Authorized to that effect, be taken Sailing towards the places aforesaid, having on board any of the things aforesaid, or returning thence in the same Voyage, having vented or disposed of the said prohibited goods, his Maestie will hold both the Ships and Goods so taken for lawfull prize, and cause them to be ordered as duely forfeited; whereby as his Maestie doth put in practise no Innovation, since the same course hath bene held, and the same penalties haue bene heretofore inflicted by other States and Princes upon the like occasions, and avowed and maintained by publique writings and Apologies; So now his Maestie is in a manner enforced thereunto by Proclamations set forth by the King of Spaine and the Archduchesse, in which the same and greater severity is professed against those that shall carry or haue carried, without limitation, the like Commodities into these his Maesties Dominions.

Given at Our Court at New-market the fourth day of March, in the second yeere of Our Raigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.

God saue the King.



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to the Kings most Excellent Maestie.
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